

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the replacement paragraph below at page 1, lines 5-7.

The present application is a National Phase entry of PCT/KR03/00131, filed on January 21, 2003, which claims priority from ~~is based on~~ Korean patent application No. 2002-004297, filed on January 24, 2002, and Korean patent application No. 2002-0011648 filed on March 5, 2002.

Please amend the specification by inserting the replacement paragraph below at page 1, lines 12-15.

The present invention relates to a pair of primers specific to ~~Myceobacterial~~ mycobacterial species, more specifically to a pair of primers that can specifically amplify the hsp 65 gene of mycobacteria, a gene fragment of hsp 65, and an identifying method of ~~Myceobacterial~~ mycobacterial species.

LINE 17
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The genus ~~Myceobacterium~~ Mycobacterium covers a wide range of organisms including obligate species causing serious human and animal disease such as tuberculosis, bovine tuberculosis, and leprosy; opportunistic pathogens; and saprophytic species found in the natural environment. At present, it is known that about 72 species of the genus ~~myceobacterium~~ Mycobacterium have been reported, of which about 25 species are involved in the human diseases.

Please amend the specification by inserting the replacement paragraph below at page 2, lines 1-12.

Tuberculosis is the largest of the ~~Myceobacterial~~ mycobacterial infections. The ~~Myceobacterial~~ mycobacterial species causing tuberculosis include ~~M. tuberculosis, M. bovis, M.~~

